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SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON PESTICIDES USE AND RESIDUES

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1. GOF HAS NOT ESTABLISHED ANY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM ON PESTICIDE USE. HOWEVER, FRENCH FARMERS ARE INSTRUCTED AS TO THE PROPER USE AND APPLICATION OF PESTICIDES THROUGH EDUCATIONAL PACKAGES HANDLED BY VARIOUS QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS TECHNICAL CENTERS OF CHAMBER OF AGRICULTURE.

2. TWO SURVEYS FOR TRACKING ACTUAL PESTICIDE USE AND RESIDUE PATTERNS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN LAUNCHED BY GOF:
A) ONE IN THE FIELD UNDER DIRECTION OF THE AGMINISTRY DIVISION "SERVICE DE LA REPRESSEION DES FRAUDES" (WHICH IS MUCH LIKE FDA),
B) ONE AT THE CONSUMER LEVEL, TO ESTIMATE DIETARY INTAKE.

RESULTS OF BOTH SURVEYS A) AND B) WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE PRIOR TO EARLY 1978.

3. STATISTICS ON ACCIDENTS DUE TO THE USE OF TOXIC PESTICIDES: 270 ACCIDENTS IN 1975 (210 IN 1974). 1976
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NOT AVAILABLE. NO DEATH IN RECENT YEARS. MOST OF ACCIDENTS OCCURRED FROM THE USE OF HALOGEN BY-PRODUCTS OF ACYCLIC HYDROCARBONS, DINITRO-PHENOL, DINITRO-CRESOL.
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